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In re application of: Barnes, Thomas M., et al. (as amended)
Application No.: 10/042,431 Group 1652
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For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF THE HUMAN LIPASE
TANGO 294 (as amended)

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a) a request for a two month extension of time; b) an ATCC deposit statement; and c) Appendices A-C.

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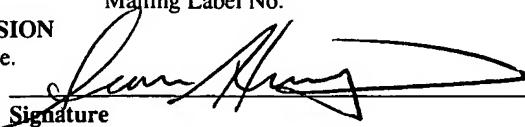
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